



(Herald Photo)

163 YEARS, ONE MONTH AND SIX DAYS... of living are represented in this picture of five generations in a local family. Seated at the left is Mrs. Minnie Long, 80, great-grandmother, looking at the newest arrival, Connie Lee Graves, one month and six days old, sitting on the lap of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Davis Graves. Looking on from the back row, left, are great grandmother, Mrs. Irene Rankin and grandfather, Louis Davis.

### Connie Lee Graves Begins Family's 5th Generation

With the birth of little Miss Connie Lee Graves on March 12 at a Gardena hospital the fifth generation in a local family made its advent. Connie Lee was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Graves of 1400 W. 218th St. She tipped the scales at 7 lbs., 10 ozs.

Her 17 year old mother the former Carolyn Davis, is the daughter of Louis L. Davis, 38, who came to Torrance with his family in 1938 from Wheeling, W. Va. Mr. Davis has four daughters and one granddaughter. He was employed by Columbia Steel for six years and is now working at Douglas Aircraft.

Mr. Davis, grandfather of Connie Lee, is the son of Mrs. Irene Rankin, 712 Pacific Lane, Torrance. Mrs. Rankin, 58 years old, came to Torrance in 1944 from West Virginia. She is the mother of three sons, two in Torrance and one in Pittsburgh, Calif.

During the war, Mrs. Rankin was employed by LAPE and also worked at the Harbor General Hospital. She is now employed at the Torrance Memorial Hospital.

Representing the fifth generation is Mrs. Minnie Long of Amapola Ave. Mrs. Long is 80 years old. She is the great-grandmother of the new arrival. After the death of her husband in Wheeling, W. Va., she came to Torrance in 1947 to be with her children.

### RENEE LOWERY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lowery of San Pedro, are announcing the birth of a daughter, at the Centinella Hospital, on April 3. The 8 lb. 7 oz. young lady has been named Renee Denise. She has a brother, Steven, 4 years old. Mr. Lowery is a teacher at Seaside School.

### AT LUNCHEON

Enjoying luncheon and the fashion show at the Gourmet at Disneyland last Wednesday were Mmes. W. J. Laughon, Lolly Aherns, Bessie Meyers, Jim Wilkes, and Fred Wilkes.

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### New Officers To Preside

Harbor Aquarian Society will meet Tuesday, April 23, at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium at the Gardena Community Center, 1651 Market. The incoming president, Mrs. Irene Harris of Torrance, will be in charge. Other newly elected officers are Alvin McEwen of Harbor City, vice president; Mrs. Muri Jones, Torrance, secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Church, Gardena, treasurer.

New committee chairmen are Wressey Cocks, Redondo Beach, program chairman; Mrs. Marion Anderson, Torrance, hospitality; Mrs. Dorothy Chisholm, Gardena, membership; Mrs. Bertha Hutchison, Harbor City, hobby show and publicity; Charles Wade, Lomita, ticket sales and prize tables, and Alvin McEwen, librarian.

Arthur Lockley, of Long Beach State College, will speak on "Animals of the Seashore." He will also show slides. Movie films on "How to Set Up a Tank" and on last year's hobby show will be shown.

Plans are under way for the Flower, Art and Hobby Show to be staged at the Civic Auditorium on May 17, 18, 19. The Aquarian Society will be in charge of the hobby department for the fourth year.

"White Clouds" have been chosen as the showfish of the month. A five-gallon tank will be given as the door prize. All fish hobbyists are invited.

### ALUMNI DANCE SLATED JUNE 1

Gardena High School Alumni Assn. is holding a get-together and dance on June 1 at 9 p.m. at the Gardena Elks Hall, Robert Blvd. and Market St. in Gardena. Al Hardings orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Preston Garst, 16916 Lasalle, Gardena.

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### Gala Party For Eleanor

Eleanor Campbell entertained 18 girl friends at a party at her home, 1122 Fonthill Ave., on April 2, in celebration of her 11th birthday. Most of the girls were members of Eleanor's scout troop.

Refreshments consisted of punch, ice cream and cake. Each girl was presented with a doll cake.

Winners in the games were Linda Andersen, Beth Augenstein and Donna Ludloff.

Those attending the birthday party were Linda Anderson, Pat Alles, Elaine Steele, Meredith Young, Bonnie Burns, Norma Jean Root, Gretchen Staff, Sandy McElhose, Jackie Hooser, Candy Burrows, Cathy Loewenberg, Beth Augenstein, Margaret Herman, Pat McVey, Betsy Foster, Mary Ann Percy, Nancy Underwood and Donna Ludloff. Phyllis Tatum was unable to attend.

### WSCS Elect New Officers

WSCS of the Riviera Methodist Church held an election of officers at their meeting Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Duane Denny, 146 Via Monte d'Oro.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. T. McClure; vice president, Mrs. Darius O. Schell; secretary, Mrs. Clark Kirkpatrick; and treasurer, Mrs. David Congleton.

Other officers are Mmes. Keith Border, secretary of social relations; Arthur E. Eisenhart, secretary of missionary education; and Bruce Mapes, secretary of church activities.

Mrs. Ray Griff and Mrs. Charles T. Van Vliet gave commentaries on films of the missionary work in Malaya and in the Philippines, continuing the study program on Southeast Asia. Devotions were given by Mrs. McClure. Refreshments and a social hour followed after the meeting.

### O'HORA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle O'Hora, 1615 Fern, had as their house-guests over the week end Mr. O'Hora's two sisters, Mrs. C. A. Wagner, from Sioux Falls, S.D. and Mrs. John Dowling of Los Angeles.



AN ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT... was staged last Saturday, April 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Robinson, 16703 Ermanita Ave. Guests were first graders of the Evelyn Carr school. The affair took place in the patio made festive with Easter bunnies, crepe paper, balloons and flowers. Children attending were Steven Bash, Robert Schwartz, Chris and Dennie Sovers, Sonny McCracken, Pamela Olivier, Linda Penner, Kirk West, Pamela Sanders, Rickie Vaselenko, Nona Woodward, Janis Lee Hughes, Michael Haskett, Billy Taylor, Diane Sandrene, Sandra Halfon, Jay Connery, Julie Stanley and Debbie and Denise Robinson.

### Anniversary Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Meyer, 1103 Fayesmith, entertained at dinner on April 7, honoring Mr. Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Meyer, 21730 Figueroa, who were observing their 40th wedding anniversary.

A beautiful anniversary cake centered the dining table. Attending the party with the hosts and the honor couple were another son, Don Meyer of Hermosa Beach, the couple's grandsons, Gary and Jerry Meyer, and Mrs. James Meyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Simonson also of Torrance.

The two daughters of the honorees, Mrs. Peggy Krinke of Rio Vista and Mrs. Merle Gilmore of Hawthorne were unable to be here for the party.

### MAY 2 CARD PARTY

Nativity Mothers Club will stage a card party at the parish hall on Thursday, May 2. All popular games will be played for prizes and a number of door prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Kay Cason is general chairman of the event and her co-chairman is Mrs. Kathie Dougan.

### BAKE SALE

Torrance Rebekah lodge will hold a bake sale tomorrow (Friday) from 10 until noon at 1319 Sartori Ave.

### Little League Benefit Dance

Newly-formed North Torrance Little League Auxiliary is busy with plans for their first money-making project, a dance to be held April 27. Tommy Dragna's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing which begins at 9 p.m. at the Rhythm Dance Academy, 2013 Pacific Coast Highway, Lomita.

Mrs. Joe Sorenson, ways and means chairman, has announced the tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from any of the 10 Little League team managers. Proceeds from the dance go to a fund to purchase baseball uniforms and ball equipment for the Little League teams.

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